

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title on page 1 as follows:

A RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD AND A RADIO STATION
WITH SOFTWARE RECONFIGURATION FEATURES

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, line 21 to page 10, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The control unit 32 controls the radio communication unit 33 and the memory unit [[32]] 31. And this control unit 32 performs control concerning the negotiation (negotiation) for determining a radio communication method suitable for a communication application with the other radio station 40, and transfer of software of the radio communication method. The radio communication unit 33 has hardware that is independent of radio communication methods, and communicates with the radio communication unit 43 of the other radio station 40, based on processes in the control unit 32 according to the software of the radio communication method selected (software radio) as described later.

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, line 29 to page 19, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the above-mentioned second radio communication method is available in both the above-mentioned lists (YES in S13), or after the software of the above-mentioned second radio communication method has been transmitted to the radio stations 30 or 40 (S15 or S16), the radio communication units 33 and 43 will stop communication in the above-mentioned first radio communication method (S17) in each of the radio stations 30 and 40, under the control of the control units 32 and [[40]] 42, respectively.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 9-23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

After the communication in the first radio communication method is stopped as mentioned above in each of the radio stations 30 and 40, the control units 32 and 42 in the radio stations 30 and 40, respectively, read the software of the second radio communication method mentioned above from the memory units 31 and ~~[[42]]~~ 41, respectively. Further, the control unit 42 of the radio station 40 reads the communication application from the memory unit 41, which is the same as the communication application started in the radio station 30, based on the information (refer to process at S11) indicative of the communication application, which has been notified from the radio station 30.

Please delete the Abstract at page 28, lines 1-30, and replace with the following rewritten Abstract on a separate page.